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Union District, No. 3, Albert Parks, at Union City, 1st Saturday. John A. Turpin, at Doyleville, 2nd Saturday. R. N. Lanter, Constable.

Elliston District, No. 4, Wm. Benton, at Waco, 2nd Saturday. John W. Moore, at Waco, 3rd Saturday. Charles Oldham, Constable.

Kings District, No. 5, T. J. Coyle, at Kingston, 4th Saturday. Leeland D. Maupin, at Kingston, 2nd Wednesday. George Young, Constable.

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You actually go into a hotel—at least I did—which presents as many strange contrasts as the town itself. You go up stairs in an elevator that reminds you of the freight elevator in a warehouse, and goes just as slowly.

You can come down if you wish over an uncarpeted and unpainted wood, worn smooth and kept white by frequent scrubbing.

A head waiter in immaculate dress suits meets you at the dining-room door with a graceful bow and with exquisite grace precedes you over the floor of common pine plank to your allotted seat at the table.

The ceiling of the room is low and the frescoing a dingy daub. The walls are sadly in need of papering. Your bill of fare is good enough for any hotel, the cooking excellent, the service good as could be desired, the waiters quick, attentive and polite. Down stairs the clerks are always watchful, look like they were glad to see you, have plenty of time to answer all your questions, and altogether are amiable and friendly and treat you as if you were as good as they are. There is powerful little style about things, but a very great desire to please. You will find everything comfortable about the house, except the beds and mosquitoes. The bedsteads are too short and the mattresses, like the town, have a tendency towards hills and hollows. The mosquitoes have a despicable habit of not talking enough. They suck your blood first and then set up a little melancholy wail about it as if their consciences hurt them for having to bleed you. I prefer a mosquito who tells me what his intentions are before he probes me. Some people tell me that the real estate agents here are like the mosquitoes, but I know more about that maybe in a few months from this time.

All about you see contrasts like you find in the hotel. Just across the street yonder is an elegant church built on the edge of a big hole in the ground, with a thicket of sun flowers growing all around it except at the front door. Maybe next week at the close of the Wednesday night's prayer-meeting they will set some jack-screws under it and hoist it in the air and put a basement story with a lot of patent fire-proof vaults on the bottom of it, fill in the hole and ram it down, and have the church settled comfortably on a well-sloped terrace in time for the next Sunday morning's services. They would just as lieve do it as not and would forget in a week's time that the church had ever squatted down in a hole

city, teeming with life, and all a-hum with energy. The idea had never entered my head, because I would have thought such a thing impossible. I supposed that the city was in the bottoms west of the union depot.

But it doesn't take long to make a fellow open his eyes here, and you are barely out of the cars before you begin to see things that surprise you. Right above your head about fifty feet you see a lot of street-cars standing in the air as it were, while passengers climb up a spiral staircase of iron to get to them. Stretching far away up the hill like a modern Jacob's ladder is an iron tressle, with cars ascending and descending. This is one of the many cable lines of Kansas City, and you know there must be something over the cliffs to make these cars come and go with such frequency. A little farther north around the bend of the cliff is a great opening in the side of the hill like the mouth of a huge sewer. This is the tunnel through which another cable line will soon be pouring its stream of street cars. Over to the west about a hundred feet from the cable station, and connected with it by an aerial passway, is the elevated railway station where stands a train of cars ready to take you over the roofs of houses through the lower part of the city across the Kaw river, and four or five miles farther into Kansas through the Wyandotte and out to Chelsea Park. When you see these surface indications it begins to strike you that there is something around here a big thing on wheels of some sort. And that big thing is Kansas City.

But it will take you some time to understand just how big this Kansas City is. If you have never been before you are dazed at first, and don't quite understand just how things are. When you see these cable roads and the elevated railway and the smooth, broad street which winds around and up to the top of the bluff, you would not be surprised to step into a hotel like the Palmer House or the Grand Pacific at Chicago.

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There are about ten thousand people I judge, digging down hills and filling up holes here every day. They can terrace a pond or build two or three bottom stories to a house before you can say Jack Robinson. I saw a house the other day that had been raised several times and the chimneys now were about on a level with the street. They were commencing a large building just by the side of it, and a workman could stand on the foundation stones and spit down the chimney of

THE CLIMAX.

FRENCH TIPTON, Wm. G. WHITE.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1887.

The quickest way to rise in the world is to go up in a balloon.

How to get fat—go to the butcher shop and buy it.

See, the man holds up the post. Is the post loose? No, the man is tight.

Nearly all the snakes in Kentucky are in boots. This shows a decidedly advanced state of civilization. Formerly they were all in the woods.

The last official act of Gov. Knott and the first of Gov. Buckner was to inflict more "Colonels" upon the grand old commonwealth.

Since the death of Gov. Blackburn there are only three ex-Governors of Kentucky now living. Creary, Knott and Leslie. Gov. Leslie is a Federal Judge in Montana.

It is currently reported in New York City that Mr. Henry Waterson has received a very handsome offer from Mr. James Gordon Bennett to take editorial charge of the Herald.

Speaker Carlisle will have an article in the Forum for October, setting forth the grounds upon which the Democratic party bases its expectation that it will be continued in power at Washington.

Mr. J. M. Richardson, of the Glasgow News, has bought the interest of Mr. H. C. Gorin in the Glasgow Times, and the two papers will be consolidated, with Mr. Richardson as editor and Mr. J. B. Smith as business manager. It is a wise move, as no town like Glasgow can support two good papers.

For some time past the Baptists of the State have been very much interested in the proposition to move the Georgetown College from that place. Louisville, Shelbyville and other places are anxious to have Georgetown fought hard to keep it. Shelbyville offered big inducements to have it brought there, but it has been decided to leave it at Georgetown, at least until the close of the present scholastic year.

Fifteen thousand dollars was voted by the Distillers' Association assembled in Cincinnati, last week, to be sent for immediate use into the politics of the State of Tennessee, now in the throes of prohibition. We presume they estimate that this will buy about fifteen thousand votes, as that is about the basis upon which elections are managed by the same influence in this part of the moral vineyard.

On our first page will be found a letter on Kansas City—the Sunflower City of the West—by J. Soule Smith, of Lexington, Falcon of the Louisville Times. He is an easy and graceful writer, tells things as he sees them in every day language and has a vein of humor in all he says.

There is a bond of union between Kansas City and Kentucky. She is a part of us. A great deal of our young blood courses the vein of the business enterprise of that city. There is scarcely one of our readers who is not interested in Kansas City.

We commend Falcon's letter as instructive and highly entertaining for a leisure moment.

Hon. Ben Johnson, of Bardonia, is presenting an active canvass for the Speakership of the next House of Representatives. Those who profess to know the nation fully say he has taken the bit between his teeth and is setting the pace. His friends regard him already as a nearly sure winner. There is a rumor that Judge Mulligan, of Lexington, who was prominently mentioned as a candidate for the Speakership, will not go into the race. It is probable that the contest will be between Mr. Johnson and Hon. William Reed, of Marshall county.—Courier-Journal

Speaker Carlisle has the following to say about the contesting of his seat in Congress by Mr. Thoburn: "I don't want to try the case in the newspapers or to talk about it for publication, but there is such a singular misapprehension in regard to the matter that it is not improper, I suppose, for me to say that I took no testimony for the simple reason that it was not necessary for me to do so. The contestant in his notice charged fraud and irregularities in about every precinct in the district, but when he came to his evidence he did not attempt to prove anything except that there were four illegal votes cast for me in one precinct in Covington. I do not think the evidence is sufficient to show that these four votes were actually cast for me, but assuming that they were, it makes no difference in the result as my majority was 825. Of course there was no reason why I should take testimony. The charges that I intend to rely upon are some legal technicality and that I will ask an extension of time to take testimony. About the time the law allowed me all the time that was necessary if I had desired to avail myself of it. Certainly I would not accept a seat in the house if my right to it could be sustained only by relying upon a technicality, and so far from relying upon any such ground, I do not even intend to employ an attorney or submit any argument to the committee of the House. Members can take the record. Just as my opponent has made it up and upon that they can decide the case without interference from me.

That original and only genuine prohibitionist, Gen. Green Clay Smith, was here this week and in a conversation with us, gave this wonderful program of political events. Said he: "In 1888 there will be five candidates for the presidency—Democratic, Republican, Prohibition, Labor and Know-nothing. The Democratic candidate will win, the Republican will have the next highest vote and the Prohibitionist the next. Defeated for the second time the Republican party will never nominate another candidate, the labor question will have been settled by the following election and in 1892 there will be a stand up fight between the Democratic ticket and the Prohibition ticket these being the only ones in the field. All the temperance Republicans will go over to the Prohibitionists and the whiskey Republicans to the Democrats, the Prohibition ticket will win with hands down and the year of jubilee will have come," or words to that effect. The Gen. also said that in the next election the Prohibitionists will poll 22,000 votes in Kentucky. He wound up by asking us to remember these predictions and observe their fulfillment to the letter. Gen. Smith having made other predictions which have not proved his right to be called a prophet or a son of a prophet we take his latest effort with a considerable degree of allowance.—Interior Journal.

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN U. AND I.

To keep a woman out of the "silks" the best way is to keep her in "silks."

UNNECESSARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

Judge Tipton is still away from home and the columns of the CLIMAX are yet in the hands of the Junior editor.

NOT YET.

The "red-headed woman and white horse craze" has not struck Richmond yet. The next time you see a red-headed woman, look and see if there is not a white horse in sight.

DEATH OF GOV. BLACKBURN.

Ex-Gov. Luke P. Blackburn died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Flournoy in Frankfort, Wednesday last at 2:15 p. m. It was unexpected, he had been in feeble health for some months and his death had been looked for daily for several weeks. Gov. Blackburn was a great man and one of the grandest men the State has ever had. He was honest, candid, charitable, sincere, gracefully philanthropic and morally one of the best men we have ever known. Blackburn was never afraid to do what he thought was right. Take for instance his exercise of the pardoning power while he was Governor of the State. He knew that he was being censured. He cared not. He knew that every politician in the State was criticizing him. He paid no attention to them. He knew that his political enemies were making capital out of it. He dared to do what he believed to be right and best. If he erred it was on the side of mercy. If he made a mistake it was on the side of justice. Self and self-interest were words not in his lexicon. We append a sketch of his life taken from a Lexington paper:

Ex-Governor Luke P. Blackburn died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Flournoy, in Frankfort, Wednesday, the 20th inst. He was 67 years of age. Gov. Blackburn was born in Fayette county seventy-three years ago at a time when his father lived in Woodford county, near Spring Station, but when his mother was on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bell. Mr. Bell was a member of the Constitution Convention that formed our second constitution, his associates being John Breckinridge, Jno. McDowell, H. Harrison, B. Thornton and Walter Carr.

Gov. Blackburn's father was Edward M. Blackburn, and was a farmer, and bred many celebrated race horses. Gov. Blackburn's mother had eleven children that grew to maturity. His eldest brother was George, and the youngest the present Senator Joseph C. S. Gov. Blackburn studied medicine at Transylvania University in this city, and began the practice of his profession here when he was about twenty-one years old. About this time he married the daughter of Dr. Joseph Boswell, of this city. When the cholera broke out in Versailles in 1835, which was two years after it had prevailed in this country, Dr. Blackburn went there and began waiting on the sick, remaining there during the whole course of the cholera, and finally settled there and continued the practice of his profession for a number of years. During the time he lived there he was elected to the Legislature and served one term. He moved then to Natchez, Miss., and there practiced his profession very successfully. About this time his first wife died and Dr. Blackburn made a tour to Europe. On his return from Europe he married Miss Churchill, daughter of Samuel Churchill, Esq., of Louisville. He lived in Louisville and practiced his profession there until the time he was elected Governor except the time during the war when he was with the Southern army as a surgeon. During a part of this time he was connected with the command of Gen. Pat. Cleburn. Governor Masfollin, of this State, sent Dr. Blackburn South to get guns for General, now Governor S. B. Buckner. He secured the guns and sent them to Kentucky, but they were found to be hardly fit for service.

After the war when yellow fever broke out in the South Dr. Blackburn went there and displayed such heroism and humanity in exposing himself to its dangers in order to assist the sufferers that it gave him national reputation. About the time he started South it was understood that he would be a candidate for Governor, which his kinsman here, Judge Kinkaid, says had been his aspiration for twenty-one years. Other aspirants for the position were Judge William Lindsay, of Frankfort, and Thomas L. Jones, of Newport. They were both exceedingly popular gentlemen, but Dr. Blackburn's labors in the South made him friends and influence at a rate that nothing could be sustained when he got back to Kentucky, he was virtually Governor of the State. Notwithstanding this he made a canvass so active that it inspired his health that he never did recover.

from it. This condition was greatly aggravated by the cares and perplexities of his office, and he never was well after the expiration of his term. About the time of his retirement from office his sister, Mrs. Morris, of Chicago, died. She was a lady who made a national reputation by assisting Southern soldiers during the war, and Governor Blackburn was greatly devoted to her. He was greatly depressed by her death, and it affected his health adversely, until he died. He leaves only one child, Dr. Carey Blackburn, of Louisville. His wife survives him, and is 58 years old. Though Governor Blackburn was successful in his profession, he leaves only a small estate, which fact is accounted for by a large liability. A prominent old citizen here, in speaking about him yesterday said, "the great quality of the man was the wonderful degree of his kindness and charity." About seven years ago he took great interest in the religious administrations of the Rev. Geo. D. Barnes, while he was in Louisville. He afterward became a member of the Episcopal Church with his wife. During his administration the only adverse criticism of his policy was that he was so kind and lenient in his disposition that he pardoned too many criminals. His course in this though was justified by many, and especially in view of the fact that the accommodations in the penitentiary were not sufficient. He was a grand old man and has made a distinctive impress upon the great Commonwealth that he governed. His remains were buried in the cemetery at Frankfort, Friday at 11 o'clock, in the presence of scores of the most prominent men of the State and hundreds of loving friends and relatives. The pall-bearers were:

H. A. Tyler, Hickman county.
Basil W. Duke, Louisville.
Senator James Beck.
Ex-Gov. Knott.
Lt. Gov. J. W. Bryan.
Thomas H. Corbett.
James E. Cantrell, Cock county.
Joseph Desha, Hickory.
John H. Whalen.
Judge J. G. Simrall.
E. H. Taylor, Jr.
L. Tobin.
Judge R. H. Thompson, Louisville.
Judge James Flanagan, Winchester.
Col. M. Adams.
Judge William Lindsay.
Judge G. W. Craddock.
Charles S. Green.
Willis L. Ringo.
James W. Tate.
Gen. P. W. Hardin.
Col. M. Adams.
E. W. Hines.
H. B. Ware.
H. C. Murray, Frankfort.

A PICTURE OF THE MOUNTAINS.

McKee, Ky., Sept. 17, 1887.

Editors of THE CLIMAX.
I have spent several months in this country and have learned much of the people and more of the country. It is truly "up in Jackson." You go up and only come down a little. The mountains are not so high as in other counties, on the average, but by the time you climb from two to a dozen of them going from one "settlement" to another you are willing to admit that they are high enough. In most of them is found coal of the best kind and some of the hills contain iron ore. The land in some parts is very good, in others not even "mildin." Timber in some places and the best found in Kentucky. Oak, poplar and pine are abundant. There is also most of the other trees represented. A company has had land agent here buying up all the land he could get. The price, I believe, was about \$1 per acre. Cattle are low. There is an abundant mast this year. Corn is not so good as it would have been if the drought had not touched so heavily. I may say it is light. Hogs are scarce at present.

Nothing short of a stay in the mountains can give any idea of the "wonderful land." The country may vary in specific appearances but the people never. They are rather of the Virginia type of a century ago. Old time notions and habits prevail generally. The dress is nearer the present styles than you might expect to find. In religious matters they are talkers rather than doers; but, notwithstanding this fact, I have heard only one sermon since I came here. Churches are few and far between, and what are not school-houses are very easy to count. I have seen some pretty bright scholars; as a rule the people are not caring for the "topics of the times." All they care for is "Well, who'll be the next President?" or "think the Democrats will git in?" I write this last of a special district, of course it varies to some extent. At town they are as lively as any place in the blue grass. At most place the first entry at the table is "break bread," which invariably in the back parts is a "corn dodger," that is if corn can be had. Just now they use grist a great deal. They are clever out here, always giving their best. All I see and hear is too much for my little pen, besides my paper would give out and yours would not hold it by half. As you said, not enough, by all, take papers. The books I find to be either Bibles or the old "blue back." I have seen several others but "they're scarce as hens' teeth."

Well, the people! They're too much for me. Just like every other place there are cranks and nags, beauties, and others to whom nature has denied her first gift. There are many pretty girls in this country, at least I have found one black-eyed girl who has interested me considerably more than I thought possible. I wish all of our Madison county folks would come out and behold over that wonderful land President C. extends his fishing rod. When I get home I will tell you more. I am afraid this country is not as well thought of as it should be. If the poet wishes to have nature for a muse, the seaher whines a school or the artist seeks scenery, *ceterum ceterum*.
WILLIAM.

LEXINGTON.

Ed. Bacon is writing a novel. It will be a novel performance.
Bro. Barnes is here, preaching at the Court-house. He is having large crowds.
Born, to the wife of C. H. Stone, Jr., on September 7th, a daughter, Florence Withers.
Dr. David Keller, of this city, is an applicant for Superintendent of the Eastern Kentucky Lunatic Asylum.
Gen. Wm. Preston has returned from White Sulphur. His condition is critical, and his friends have grave fears in regard to his recovering.
Mr. Wm. Muir has refused a bona fide offer of fifteen cents for his 1887

crop of tobacco. This was a round of price for all to be delivered in winter order.

The marriage of Mr. Alfred Peter, Professor of Chemistry at the State College, and Miss Mary McCauley, of Maxwell street, is announced for the latter part of this month.

Gov. Buckner has appointed County Judge S. G. Sharp, of this city, one of the Railroad Commissioners for the State. Captain Sharp is Chairman of the State Central Committee.

The West Lexington Presbytery will meet with the Presbyterian church in Versailles, on Thursday, September 20th, at 7 o'clock p. m., and will remain in session several days.

Nearly two hundred young men from twenty-five States have arrived to attend the Commercial College of Kentucky University, nearly fifty of whom have entered this week. The majority of these students brought a letter of introduction from the Professors Smith graduates, six coming from Franklin, Texas, in this way.

James Agee is to be hung in this city on Friday, Nov. 4, 1887. Agee killed his brother-in-law, James Faulkner, at 12 o'clock noon, on the premises, without reservation, to the highest bidder, the following property, viz:

CONCERNING FARMERS.

I. C. Vanmeter's farm of 462 acres, seven miles West of Lexington, between the Versailles and old Frankfort pikes, was sold publicly last week by Watts Parker, Master Commissioner at \$64.05 per acre to Robert James of the county. Another tract on the old Frankfort pike, 123 acres unimproved, at \$66.75 to L. M. Vanmeter.

At the sale of Elder B. J. Pinkerton things went cheap. Horses sold at from \$47 to \$80, and cows at from \$20 to \$35. Mr. Charles B. Sullivan bought 91 acres, with the bullvan acre. W. L. Reed bought 50 acres adjoining his place at \$73 an acre. Mr. Pinkerton withdrew the farm last spring at \$10 more on the acre, thus losing some over \$1,100.

The sale of Col. T. Corwin Anderson's Sideview herd, on the first of the month, was a good one. A large crowd was in attendance, and most of the best bred cattle were carried to the highest bidder at good prices. Some young bulls that were in no salable condition reduced the average. Eighty-six head realized \$17,385, averaging \$201.57.

A Fayette county farmer and close observer says he bought 100 feeding cattle last year—investing about \$5,000—and 100 sheep at a cost of about \$300. The net profits from the sheep were greater than from the cattle. He got \$1.50 per head for the lambs, and raised more lambs than he had ewes. The wool from the ewes brought \$1.50 per head, and they sold, weighing 120 lbs., at 33 cents.

The country east of Lexington is in good shape. The farmers have not suffered for rain until very recently. Mr. Warfield says he has never raised a better crop of corn, and his grass is about as good as usual in September. Mr. W. W. Estill says his crops are fully an average over. On Col. Frent's place in Clark county corn and grass are fine. The hemp crop in all this section is good and there is a large acreage. The offerings of live stock at Lexington court were mostly of common milk cows, oxen, work mules and plug horses. Trade was not very lively, though some sales were made at about the prevailing prices of last year. There was but little trade in feeding cattle, but good ones bring 20¢ per cent. Some ask 3¢ cents. Heavy fat cattle were off a quarter, and offers of 4 cents were made.

BEREA.

The family of Mr. L. N. Davis are already occupying his new house.

Miss Grace Rogers, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Miss Jennie Lester.

President and Mrs. Fairchild have returned from their visit in the North, much refreshed by their rest.

Mrs. Gerry, who has been spending the summer at Orange, N. J., reports such a wet season that beans are spoiling on the vines.

Mr. Morgan Burdette is recovering from a fall he received a few weeks ago. He has suffered much and it is thought some of his ribs were fractured.

The trees in the college campus have been trimmed out to quite a height, giving a better view of the buildings as well as improving the sanitary condition of the grounds. A new piazza built in front of the Treasurer's office adds to the beauty of that building also.

Salutary Water brought direct from St. Clair Springs, Mich. Kept only by J. C. Hughes.

J. S. Collins wants you to call and see his special drives in lace curtains and carpets.

Tribble & Blount, headquarters for tea.

J. S. Collins' stock of furniture, carpets and lace curtains is the largest ever in Richmond and his prices the lowest.

Fine Oranges, Bananas and Lemons received daily at Tribble & Blount's.

Best quality Canned Hams, Breakfast Bacon and Dried Beef at Tribble & Blount's.

Don't fail to see J. S. Collins' \$2 lace curtains.

Every can of goods that you buy from Tribble & Blount is guaranteed to be of standard weight and quality.

Just received at Tribble & Blount's 600 dozen cans of Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, Beans, Peaches, Pears, Apricots and other canned fruits and vegetables. Cheapest prices in town. sept 17.

Thousands of Canned Fruits and Vegetables are being received daily at Tribble & Blount's.

J. S. Collins' \$2 lace curtains will astonish you. Call and see them. 31agst

Lace curtains in great variety at J. S. Collins', \$2 to \$15. aug 31 st.

Something New.
I can give you the best lace curtains on the market for the money—\$2 to \$15. J. S. Collins. aug 31 st.

Syrup of Figs.
Manufactured here by the California Fig Syrup Co., San Francisco, Cal., is Nature's Own true Laxative. It is the most easily taken and the most pleasantly effective remedy known to cleanse the system, when bilious or constipated; to cure habitual constipation, indigestion, etc. For sale in 50 cents and \$1.00 bottles by Stockton & Willis.

PUBLIC SALE
—OF A—
Valuable Stock Farm
—AND—
MILL PROPERTY!

AS ASSIGNEE OF JNO. F. WHITE,
Saturday, October 15, '87.
(If not sold privately before.)
At 12 o'clock noon, sell on the premises, without reservation, to the highest bidder, the following property, viz:

The Well-known Stock Farm
Containing about
440 ACRES OF LAND.

The farm is in a fine state of cultivation, well fenced, having on it a splendid Tobacco Barn and Stock Barn

good dwelling, and outbuildings, with several tenement houses, lying on Silver Creek, in Madison county, 1½ miles from Whites Station, on the Memorial and Silver Creek Turnpike, 10 miles South of Richmond.

Also at the same time and place, I will sell the property known as
WHITE'S MILL,

which is a first rate flour and grist mill, containing the best modern improvements, with

Miller's Residence,
Six Tenement Houses, Blacksmith Shop, Cattle Scales, and about
20 ACRES OF FIRST-CLASS LAND.

TERMS.—One third cash, and the balance in one or two years, with interest from date of sale. Possession will be given immediately.

JNO. D. GOODLOE, Assignee.
P. P. Ballard, Auctioneer. sept 21st

Commissioner's Sale
—OF—
LAND!

J. R. ESTILL, &c.,
MATTIE R. ESTILL, Notice of Sale.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Madison Circuit Court rendered at the March term, 1887, in the above-said case, the undersigned, as Master Commissioner of said Court, will, on Thursday, Oct. 13, 1887,

on the premises, sell to the highest bidder, at public sale,
391 ACRES

Fine Blue-grass Land

where Col. C. R. Estill now and has for years resided. It is a splendid farm and home, elegantly and conveniently improved, situated about 4 miles from Richmond, Madison county, Kentucky, on the Richmond and Speedwell turnpike road, on Little Muddy Creek.

Such a farm is rarely offered for sale. It has been in the Estill family about 100 years, and is now only sold to close a partnership therein, the plaintiff, J. R. Estill, of Missouri, owning one-half, and the defendant, Mattie R. Estill, owning the other half. She has an infant, and it required a judgment of the Court to sell the land; and that has been done, and the proceedings are all regular and such as required by law, and the purchaser will get a perfect title.

This farm of fine, productive, rich land lies convenient to churches, schools, and turnpike roads, and only about two miles from the depot at Fort Estill, on the K. & E. railroad, giving rapid transit and connection by rail all over the United States—North, South, East, and West.

The dwelling house thereon is of brick, containing
About Six Rooms

and all convenient, and is located on one of the prettiest hills in the county—made so by nature—with splendid forest, shade, and ornamental trees surrounding it. Natural drainage all around it. Two good barns, corn crib, smoke house, large new tobacco barn, jack lot and stable; all necessary out-buildings.

Plenty of Timber
to fence and keep up the property. It is now well fenced. Fine Garden and

FRUITS OF ALL KINDS.
A spring of cold, pure water that never goes dry near the house; water for family use and for stock on the place. It furnishes daily abundant water for hundreds of the neighbors' stock. It is indeed

A Home for a King
and it may be too years more before such an offer like it is offered to the public for sale.

TERMS OF SALE:
The purchaser will be required to execute notes with good and approved security for the payment of the purchase money, bearing six per cent interest from the day of sale until paid, having the force and effect of a judgment, and payable to the undersigned as Master Commissioner.

The sale will be at the brick dwelling house on the farm now occupied by Col. C. R. Estill, H. C. Stagner and others. Sale to commence about 12 o'clock m.

J. R. BURNAM,
M. C. M. C. C.
(The above advertisement was prepared and written by Col. J. W. Caperton. J. R. B.)

PUBLIC SALE!

As Trustee of J. M. Willis, I will sell, On Saturday, Oct. 8,

141 Acres of Land
4 miles from Richmond, on the Barnes Mill pike.

The land fronts on the pike, and joins the farms of C. R. B. Terrell and Elias Barnes' heirs. It is nearly all under cultivation, and is well watered, and has two good tenement houses.

Also at same time and place I will sell 3,000 to 5,000 bundles of oats and 150 to 200 barrels of corn.

The land will be sold in 1, 2, or 3 tracts to suit purchasers, and also as a whole. Sale will begin at 10 o'clock a. m. Sale of Wm. H. Sims in the same neighborhood will take place at 2 o'clock p. m. Terms easy and made known on day of sale. (att'd) WM. WILLIS.

DISSOLUTION!
The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Engle Bros., doing a boot and shoe business on Second street, in this city, was dissolved on Sept. 1, Hugo Engle retiring.

This business will be conducted in future by Emil Engle.

Richmond, Ky., Sept. 21, 1887.—H.

LIVE STOCK MARKET REPORT.

—CORRECTED WEEKLY BY—

WEBER, LOPER & CO.,
Live Stock Commission Merchants at Cincinnati, Union Stock Yards and Covington Stock Yards.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, SEPTEMBER 19, 1887.

SHIPPING CATTLE.

Good to Extra \$ 4 10@ 4 35
Fair to Good 3 50@ 4 00
Common to Fair 2 50@ 3 00
Good to Extra Cows . . . 2 50@ 3 00
Fair to Good Cows . . . 2 00@ 2 50
Common Cows 1 75@ 2 00
Rough Cows, and Oxen . . 1 00@ 1 50

BUTCHER CATTLE.

Good to Extra \$ 3 60@ 3 75
Fair to Good 3 25@ 3 50
Common to Fair 2 90@ 3 25
Good to Extra Cows . . . 2 50@ 2 75
Fair to Good Cows . . . 2 00@ 2 25
Common Cows 1 75@ 2 00
Rough Cows, and Oxen . . 1 00@ 1 50

BULLS.

Best Shipping \$ 2 50@ 2 60
Best Bologna 2 35@ 2 50
Fair Bologna 2 10@ 2 25
Fair to Good Heifers . . . 2 00@ 2 15
Common and Thin 1 25@ 1 50

FEEDERS AND STOCKERS.

Good Extra Steers . . . \$ 2 75@ 3 00
Fair to Good Steers . . . 2 40@ 2 60
Good to Extra Heifers . . . 2 00@ 2 15
Common and Thin Stockers 1 75@ 2 00

COWS AND CALVES.

Best Grades \$ 45 00@ 50 00
Fair to Good 30 00@ 40 00
Good to Extra 25 00@ 30 00
Best Veal Calves 5 75@ 6 00
Fair to Good 4 50@ 5 00
Common and Heavy 4 00@ 4 50

SPRING LAMBS.

Good Extra Heavy . . . \$ 5 00@ 5 25
Good Butcher 4 50@ 4 75
Good to Extra Light . . . 4 00@ 4 25
Common and Tail Ends . . 3 50@ 3 75

HOGS.

Select Butchers \$ 5 25@ 5 50
Fair to Good Packers . . . 4 75@ 5 00
Good to Extra Light . . . 5 00@ 5 15
Light Pigs 4 00@ 4 25
Roughs and Scallwags . . . 3 00@ 3 50

PUBLIC SALE!

I will offer at public sale on—
Saturday, Oct. 15, 1887,
80 Acres of Land

3 miles South of Richmond on the Lancaster pike, adjoining the farms of John D. Harris and Jas. A. Ballard. About

50 acres in grass,
the balance under cultivation.

It will be sold in two tracts, then as a whole. Sale begins at 2 o'clock p. m. at 12 o'clock.

THE CLIMAX.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1887.

A horse sold in Lexington Court-day for \$1.25.

Tobacco sold in Cincinnati last week as high as 40 cents.

Col. O. H. Chennault has rented the Col. John Duncan farm.

W. W. Pigg & Son have a little love letter in this issue. Hunt it up and read it.

The Kansas City Fair begins on Monday, September 26th and continues six days.

Sixteen hundred feet down and no gas yet. Boring has ceased for want of water.

Little Jessie Maupin, infant child of Geo. W. Maupin, is very low, expected to die at any moment.

The bridegroom said: "Let her go, Gallagher," and a Boston clergyman married a couple in eighty seconds.

Rev. R. F. Adair preached a very interesting sermon last Sunday at Trinity. P. S.—This not Frank Adair.

It is true that doctors disagree, but they don't disagree half so much as their medicines do.—Burlington Free Press.

Winchester has organized a natural gas company and will begin boring a well at once. We wish her better success than we have had.

A dog bitten by a rattlesnake in Nebraska, died of dying developed hydrophobia, and bit fourteen head of cattle, all of which died.

A fire, to the wife of Harry Turner, a born girl on Thursday, September 4th, of the regulation weight—10 pounds. P. S.—This is not our Harry.

A man named Hollingsworth and his wife have been arrested and lodged in jail charged with robbing the Berea post-office three years ago.

Young Housewife—What miserable little eggs again! You really must tell them, Jane, to let the hens sit on them a little longer.—Union Signal.

Wm. Arnold delivered on the 10th of this month to Joseph Bales for Leiman & Co., of Baltimore, 35 head of cattle averaging 1,688 pounds.

Read the advertisements of Squire Wm. Willis and Chas. B. McCord. They both offer valuable pieces of land for sale. Somebody will get a bargain.

Monday was New Year's day in the Jewish calendar, ten days afterwards will be the Day of Atonement. It is a day of fasting and is one of the most universally observed among religious Jews.

It is known far and wide as the greatest cure for chicken cholera ever discovered. It is unnecessary to add that we allude to Garter's Chicken Cholera Cure, which is sold by Stockton & Willis.

A grape-vine telegram says that Brutus Turner, of Richmond, is in New York buying all the bargains in dry goods he can lay his eyes on. We'll find out all about it and tell you later.

Read in this issue the advertisement for the sale of the home of Col. C. R. Estill. This advertisement was prepared by Col. J. W. Caperton, who has long known the place and its beautiful surroundings.

Rev. A. P. Cobb, of Illinois, will begin a protracted meeting at the Christian Church, Lexington, 2nd, Mr. Cobb is a very highly spoken of as a preacher, and the congregation expects a season of genuine revival.

Lawrenceburg, Ind., is happy, having struck a fine flow of gas at the depth of two hundred and fifty feet. It is believed that the well will furnish gas enough to supply the town with fuel and light, but other wells will be drilled.

A peculiar liquor law is in force in Rockdale county, Ga. Only one person in the county is allowed to sell liquor. He is appointed by the grand jury. He is for medicinal purposes and cannot to keep more than 10 gallons of spirits at one time.

A new bank will be opened for business in a few days in Paris, to be called the Bourbon bank. October 2nd, Mr. J. E. Clay, E. F. Clay, C. M. Clay, J. T. Hinton, L. Frank, Amos Turney, Col. E. F. Clay has been elected President and Mr. Buckner Woodford has been chosen Cashier.

The sale of John F. White's farm and mill property is advertised elsewhere in this issue to be sold on Oct. 15th. Mr. White was in our office on Monday. He says the sale is bona fide and will be made without reservation regardless of the price offered. The farm is in fine condition, well fenced, well watered, tenement houses and every thing in good shape. Read the advertisement.

Mr. H. J. Streng, proprietor of the Louisville Store left yesterday for New York. He has gone to buy dry goods, "Jacks" says he took a "pocket full of" with him. You know what that means. If you don't, look at his advertisement about next week or the week after and you will see. But we will give you a little idea in advance, but don't you tell anybody, it's a secret. It means three B's—Bom, Bargains—Business.

Mr. W. D. Oldham left last Monday for the Eastern market to lay in his full stock of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Carpets, etc. He says he knows a man in New York who is giving his goods away and he has gone to see him. "WHY" knows the value of the dollar and when he gets home the Busy Bee Cash Dry Goods Store down on the corner will show you just how much a dollar will buy. The fact is they expect to run a house in conjunction with the New York concern that is giving goods away.

Conference. Conference of the M. E. Church South met last week in Covington. We will give next week the complete list of appointments made by the Bishop. Conference of the Colored M. E. Church met at the same time in Harrodsburg.

A Hustler With A Big H. Mr. J. D. Mitchell, of this city has taken a position with our old citizen, Mr. W. N. Potts, of the Stanford Hotel. He will travel in Eastern Kentucky and propose to supply the natives with flour. Jeff is a hustler with a big H and don't you forget it.

Weather Prophecy.

Winthens predicts—well, no we'll not say any thing about that, he misses it every time and we'll not bother about him any more.

Labor and Capital.

When a young man sits in the parlor making love to his girl, that's capital. When he has to stay in of evenings after they've married, that's labor.

Chautauqua Circle.

On Friday night, in the basement of the Christian Church a public meeting will be held to explain the system of reading and study called the Chautauqua Literary Scientific Circle. All who are interested in reading at home and reading for everybody are invited to hear about "the Peoples' College."

Stop It, Boys.

A bullock on the farm of Wm. Arnold was shot in the neck and also in the leg by a party of boys last week. Mr. Arnold says it is an ordinary occurrence for stock of his to be thus injured. He thinks it is careless and reckless shooting and not malice that causes it.

Hard on the Other Three.

One of our oldest exchanges in announcing the occurrence of a marriage says "the bride is the beautiful and intelligent daughter of our esteemed townsmen, Mr. —. He has three other daughters that are unmarried." Are we to understand that the three unmarried daughters are neither pretty or intelligent girls? They have our sympathy.

Rapid Railroad Building.

The Railway Age says: "It is probable that the number of miles of new road constructed in the United States during 1887 will be about 12,000. This figure is the greatest on record. It has never been approached, except in 1882, when the total was 11,568 miles. Track laying for 1887, up to September 1, aggregated 6,462 miles. Kansas still continues far in the lead over other States in the work of railroad construction."

Found Dead.

Mr. John F. Garth, one of Bourbon county's well-known citizens was found dead in his woodland pasture last Friday morning. He was in Paris during the day, and until sometime after night before he started. He went alone in his buggy, and it seemed that after reaching his enclosure in which a good many trees are standing, that his horse had run away and overturned his buggy in such a way that he was caught under it, with his face to the ground, and his buggy pressing on or near his head so as to smother him.

Mr. Glass' Resignation.

It is with sincere regret that many of our readers will hear of the resignation of Mr. Glass of his pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Glass came to Richmond in the fall of 1878. He has been foremost in every good work in our town and county and has endeared himself not only to his own congregation but to all, irrespective of religious views. He will go to California in October hoping thereby to regain his health, more speedily than elsewhere. His congregation has not yet come to any decision as regards the supplying of his pulpit.

Short-horn Sales.

Oct. 5th, Sol Wright, Ghent, Ky., Short-horn cattle, saddle, harness and trotting horses and Oxfordford sheep.

Oct. 4th, L. M. Vannatter & J. W. Steenburger, Lexington, Ky., Short-horns.

Oct. 5th, R. H. Prewitt, Pine Grove, Clark county, Ky., Short-horns.

Oct. 6th, R. A. Spurr & H. S. Reed, Lexington, Ky., Short-horns.

Oct. 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th, Woodard & Harrison, Lexington, Ky., horses.

Nov. 24, 3rd and 4th, Clayton Howell, W. E. Simms and J. M. Mason, Mt. Sterling, Ky., Short-horns.

A Releasing Device.

A releasing device for use in connection with horse stables has been patented by Mr. Mortimer M. Shelby, of Brooklyn, N. Y. The invention provides a novel construction and arrangement whereby, in case of fire, all the horses in a given row of stalls may be released at the same time, and will be driven from their stalls by water automatically dashed in their faces from apertures in fixed pipes.—Scientific American.

Releasing machines are not so new as you might think. They have been using them or at least some kinds of a releasing machine in Chicago for a long time, not, however, for releasing horses but for untying nuptial knots and releasing their captives from matrimonial halts into of both sexes have run their necks.

The Credit System.

The Georgetown Times has a short editorial on the "credit system" of selling goods. We heartily endorse what the Times says. The authors views are applicable not only to Georgetown but to nearly every town in the State. We know where we speak, when we say the credit system is more abused in Richmond than elsewhere. Merchants cannot afford to buy goods on 20 and 60 days time and sell on twelve months time and then wait another six or eight months before getting their money. In justice to some of our people we must say that many are very prompt in settling their bills January 1st and July 1st, but very many are not so prompt and there are not a few and good men too, men who are thoroughly honest and mean to pay their debts who never voluntarily offer to settle an account, but wait to be "dunned" from one to a dozen times before paying it. This "dunning" business takes valuable time and besides is exceedingly unpleasant.

The Stanford Sale.

The property of C. Stanford was sold at public outcry last Thursday. The mill property and the stock on hand consisting of sash, doors, lumber, office furniture and personally sold very low, probably at less than half their value. The mill with machinery should have brought at least \$20,000. It was sold for \$8,341. J. H. Powell being the purchaser. The stock on hand also sold at a great sacrifice, amounting to only about \$500 in all. The residence on east Main street and the dwellings and lots on Irvine and Hallie-Irvine streets at \$755, and Barney Kelley the frame dwelling on Hallie-Irvine street and lot adjoining at \$887. The said amount in all to \$15,739. Capt. P. F. Ballard made the sale.

Strange But True.

Take a piece of paper, and upon it put in figures your age in years, dropping months, weeks and days. Multiply it by two; then add to the result obtained the figures 3,770; add two and then divide the whole by two. Subtract from the result obtained the number of your years on earth, and see if you do not obtain figures that you will not be likely to forget for many a day.

Circuit Court.

The September term of Circuit Court opened Monday afternoon with his honor Judge Morton on the bench. Prosecuting Attorney Bronston, Sheriff Deatherage, Jailer Maupin and Clerk Wm. H. Miller with deputies and other officers of the court all in their places. The following Grand Jury was empaneled: D. B. Willis, J. P. Long, W. W. Pigg, L. E. Francis, R. Scudder, S. G. Hanson, John Tipton, J. H. Colver, H. W. Haden, Wm. Bennett, Geo. W. Ballew, T. E. Stagner, Duane Benton, Eom Burgin, Thos. Phelps, W. Boulware, L. E. Francis was made foreman. A number of small and unimportant cases have been disposed of. The following compose the petit jury: D. J. Simmons, Kentucky going West he said "Yes," John Griggs, J. J. Moore, H. D. Kanaster, James Shearer, J. Squire Jennings, Thos. Oldham, David Cosby, T. J. Million, J. W. McKinnay, Jno. B. Jones, Josiah Burdette, Wm. Millon, W. S. Duncan, Talt Wiloughby, J. C. Curtis, J. D. Hendren, Jno. W. Shearer, Hiram Jett, Wm. H. Hendren, John Deatherage, Shelby Million, John Forbes, Jno. B. Parrish, Henry Pigg, Samuel Bennett, Jr.

Such Is Life.

Within a few days there will leave our town a man that will be missed. We refer to Mr. C. Stafford. He goes with his family this week to Kansas City, his future home. When we think of his leaving we are forcibly reminded of what we heard a man say not long ago. Speaking of so many Kentuckians going West he said "Yes the bone and sinew and the enterprise of our State is all going West." Mr. Stafford's pecuniary troubles are fresh in the minds of our readers, first the burning of his mill with but little insurance, as insurance on such property is so high in a town but poorly prepared like ours to extinguish fire, entailing a very heavy loss upon him. The smoke had scarcely cleared away before he had purchased another lot and erected another mill. Some of our enterprising wealthy men came to his rescue but of course he was in debt. Hard times came and becoming entangled in legal proceedings he was compelled to close his mill and cease operations. Mr. J. Stone Walker became the assignee. The property had to be sold. Mr. Walker advertised it far and wide endeavoring to find a purchaser for the mill and the valuable machinery therein. The day of sale came. In the mean time the mill, such as Kentucky rarely sees and other indications of a close money market crushing the life out of business and enterprise of every kind. The property all sold low. The mill brought only a little over \$5,000 instead of thirty three times that amount as it should have done. It was nobody's fault, simply a combination of circumstances of which Mr. Stafford and his family are the unfortunate victims. It is a matter of regret to all of us. We wish him success in his new home and have an abiding faith that energy and pluck such as he has in his life both possess will be rewarded.

PERSONAL.

Dr. C. S. Holton has returned from Chicago.

Mr. S. D. Parrish has gone to St. Louis on business.

Miss Katie Phelps has gone to Zenia, Ohio, to visit Miss Allison.

Miss Bessie Miller is visiting Miss Renick, of Bourbon county.

Miss Bettie Arnold is a pupil at Science Hill Female College, at Shelbyville.

Capt. R. B. Terrell was the guest of Senator John during the Paris Fair.

Miss Sadie Wilgus, of Lexington, is visiting the family of Mr. W. E. Luxon.

Miss Estelle Lewis who has been visiting Miss Mary Burman has gone home.

Mrs. Thos. Thorpe and Mrs. Sam Ross are visiting in Louisville this week.

Misses Bessie Rayburn and Rella Harber have come to Missouri on a visit.

Mr. Samuel Phelps, Jr. has gone to New Haven, Conn., to enter Yale College.

Mrs. L. H. Blanton and her son Mr. L. R. Blanton are in Virginia visiting relatives.

Mr. Will Neal, of Barton, Florida, who has been visiting his cousin Mrs. A. J. Reed returned home Monday.

Mr. Dan Chennault is home again, a full fledged lawyer, a graduate from the Law department of the University of Virginia.

Mr. F. B. Carr attended the Paris Fair on Friday. He was accompanied by a trio of young ladies, Misses Lizzie Rice, Dora Hacker and Grace Millon.

Mr. W. H. Wherritt and wife have located here for the winter. Mr. Wherritt has taken a position as book-keeper in Mr. Jas. T. Bailey's store.—Woodford Sun.

Mr. John Van Lear, has returned from Winchester. He reports his mother and Mrs. Eckon as improving from their injuries received in a runaway some two weeks ago.

Mr. Ed. S. McCord has entered the Law Department of Washington and Lee University of Lexington, Va. He graduated from the Scientific Department last June and was Valedictorian of his class.

Mr. W. G. Dunlap, who has been writing such interesting letters to the Commercial Gazette, was one of the excursionists from Lancaster who passed through town Saturday on his way to see Rome Under Nero.

Miss Mattie Stephenson, formerly a teacher in Madison Female Institute and at present assistant of Prof. W. D. McClintock in the Chautauqua work, now occupies the chair of English literature in Hamilton College.

Miss Mattie Bronston, of Richmond, Ky., has opened an Art Studio over the Clark County National Bank, and will teach music, drawing and painting. She is an elegant young lady and an accomplished artist, and we most heartily recommend her to our patrons. She was a student of the "Art League" and Carl Hecker's, New York City, which is a guarantee of proficiency.—Winchester Sun.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. Green Clay Smith is engaged in a protracted meeting at Jellico.

Rev. W. E. Arnold attended the Annual Conference of the M. E. Church South, in Covington last week.

Rev. Benjamin Lampton will preach in the Baptist church in Richmond on Sunday, 25th, morning and evening, and on Saturday evening of the 26th.

Rev. H. T. Wilson, of the Christian church, who tendered his resignation two weeks since, was informed Sunday by his congregation that they would not accept it.—Harrodsburg Sayings.

County Evangelist Young assisted by Rev. Mr. Petry is holding a meeting at Corinth in this county. There have been between 20 and 30 additions to date. They will next hold a meeting at Salem.

The Convocation of Lexington (Episcopal Church) will meet at Beattyville today. The Rev. T. U. Wiley, Bishop of Kentucky, and a number of other prominent Episcopal ministers will be present.

Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, to the congregation of which Henry Ward Beecher preached so successfully for many years, was reopened last Sunday, after the summer vacation. Mrs. Beecher came from Stamford Conn., to attend the service, and sat in the family pew alone.

Rev. J. S. Willis, of Millard, Del., occupied the pulpit. No action has been taken by the committee having the matter in charge looking to the appointment of Mr. Beecher's successor. It is doubtful if Dr. Parker, of London, would accept the charge if it were offered him.

MATRIMONIAL.

The announcement has been made of the marriage on October 19, at St. Johns Episcopal Church, Versailles of Miss Teresa daughter of Senator Blackburn to Mr. J. Tweed Stuart, of Cincinnati.

Rev. M. C. Kufes, pastor of the Campbell street Christian Church of Louisville, and Miss Sallie Edie, a member of the same, were married Sept. 15 at half-past one o'clock, and left on a trip to the East. They will be absent several weeks.

Hon. W. P. Prewitt, of Kirikey, and Mrs. Margaret A. Palmer, of Point Leavel, Garrard county, were married yesterday at 2 o'clock P. M. The marriage took place at the residence of Mr. John M. Palmer, of Point Leavel and was pronounced by Elder Milton Elliott of the Christian Church. "Squire John Hill, of Union City was right hand man. Mr. Prewitt is one of Madison county's leading citizens. THE CLIMAX wishes him and his bride long life and much happiness.

The marriage of Mr. John E. Harris, of Versailles, to Miss Gertrude Foster, of Harrodsburg, occurred at the residence of Mr. J. W. Chelf at the latter place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Chiles of the Presbyterian church. The wedding was a quiet one. The bride wore a superb travelling dress of blue cloth, exquisitely trimmed in silk cord, with a magnificent solitaire glistening upon her small hand the bridal gift of the groom. Immediately after congratulations the bride party entered carriage and drove to Versailles and to the pretty residence of the parents of the groom, arriving at P. M., receiving a cordial greeting from friends there assembled. At 10 o'clock a lunch was enjoyed. The bride is the daughter of Mr. H. C. Foster, of Colorado. The groom is one of the leading business young men of Versailles, owning and conducting one of the largest groceries in the town. He is the son of Nat Harris, Esq., one of the wealthiest men in Versailles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris have taken rooms for the fall at the Versailles House, where they will receive their friends.

DIED.

Died, on the 8th inst., Miss Sallie Roberts, of Lincoln county, of consumption. She was buried in the yard at her mother's home. Rev. Stephen Collier conducted the burial services.

In Tallahoma, Tenn., on Friday, Sept. 9th, Miss Mattie, daughter of Wm. L. and Bettie Simmons aged 18 years. Miss Simmons was a native of this county and a grand-daughter of Robt. B. Cornelson, for burial.

Mrs. Geo. B. Alexander, wife of the cashier of the Northern Bank, of Paris, died on the 15th inst., after an illness of three days, of neuralgia of the brain. Her remains were taken to Nashville, Tenn., for burial.

At his late residence in this county, on Thursday, September 15, Jacob Hughely, Sr., in the 81st year of his age. His remains were buried in the family burying ground. Mr. Hughely was one of the most substantial men in the county, quiet in his disposition, beloved by all his friends, respected by all who knew him and a successful business man.

Died in Columbia, Mo., on Thursday, Sept. 8th, Prof. Joseph Picklin. Prof. Picklin was well known in this State some years ago. He was at one time a Professor in Bacon College, that afterwards became Kentucky University. At the time of his death he was Professor of mathematics in the Missouri State University at Columbia.

On Tuesday, Sept. 20th, at 3 o'clock A. M. Mrs. Martha wife of Geo. P. Deatherage, Funeral Services will be held at the family residence this morning at 10 o'clock, thence her burial in the Richmond cemetery. Mrs. Deatherage was thrown from a buggy some three weeks ago and received several injuries. She was thought to be improving until within a few moments of her death.

Hon. Albert Gallatin Talbot, of Boyle county, died Friday, Sept. 9th, in Philadelphia at the home of his wife's relatives, he having married a young lady in that city about a year ago. Mr. Talbot was seventy-nine years old, and to the time of his last illness a hale, hearty specimen of the gentlemen of the olden time. He was a member of the last Constitutional Convention of Kentucky, and afterwards a member of the Legislature from Boyle. In 1855 he was elected to Congress, and at the expiration of his term re-elected. In 1869 he was a member of the State Senate, and in 1883 served in the House, devoting all of his energies during the sessions to an attempted regulation of the liquor traffic.

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Lvs. Cincinnati..... 8:30 a.m.

Lvs. Paris..... 8:35 a.m.

Lvs. Louisville..... 8:40 a.m.

Lvs. Nashville..... 8:45 a.m.

Lvs. Knoxville..... 8:50 a.m.

Lvs. Memphis..... 8:55 a.m.

Lvs. St. Louis..... 9:00 a.m.

Lvs. Cincinnati..... 9:05 a.m.

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